

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 Cancelled.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 8, wherein said conveying step includes inducing the flow of first and second sources of adhesive to the respective orifices nozzles of said applicator along discrete first and second paths.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 8, wherein said utilizing step includes intermittently applying adhesive from at least one of the sources to the one side of the web in said course.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 3, wherein said step of intermittently applying adhesive from at least one of the sources includes regulating the flow of at least one adhesive by a rotary valve.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 2, wherein said conveying step includes utilizing at least one pump for each of the first and second adhesives.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 2, wherein said conveying step includes conveying the first and second adhesives along discrete first and second paths, and further comprising the step of introducing at least one additive into the adhesive in at least one of the first and second paths.

Claim 7 Cancelled.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A method of making rod-shaped smokers' products including a filter mouthpiece and a cigarette wherein a tubular envelope confines a smokable material and at least a portion of the envelope consists of a section of a web one side of which is at least partially coated with at least one film of adhesive, comprising the steps of:

advancing the web lengthwise along a predetermined course;

positioning an applicator having ~~orifices~~ of at least two nozzles adjacent a portion of said course at one side of the web;

establishing at least two sources of flowable adhesive to the ~~orifices~~ at least two nozzles of said applicator;

conveying flowable adhesive from each of the sources along a discrete path to a different one of said ~~orifices~~ at least two nozzles of said applicator to apply adhesive from the at least two sources to selected portions of the web;

subdividing the web that has been coated with adhesive into uniting bands; and

attaching a uniting band to one end portion of a cigarette and to one end of a filter mouthpiece to join the cigarette and the filter mouthpiece.

Claim 9 (Original): The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of maintaining the adhesives in said paths at different pressures.

Claims 10-18 Cancelled.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 8, wherein the web is continuous.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 8, wherein said applicator has a first orifice corresponding to a first nozzle, a second orifice corresponding to a second nozzle; and a third orifice corresponding to a third nozzle and said conveying step includes utilizing a first pump creating a first source of adhesive at one pressure, a second pump creating a second source of adhesive at a second pressure and a third pump for creating a third source of adhesive at a third pressure.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 2, wherein the conveying step further includes applying the first source of adhesive to a first selected portion of the web and applying the second source of adhesive to a second selected portion of the web where the first and second selected portions of the web are different portions of the web.